Home Going Celebration
of
Mother Edna Mae Watson

November 30, 1989 **Oakland, California**

Favorite Scripture

Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me.
But ye say wherein have we robbed thee?
In tithes and offerings.
Malachi 3:8

In Loving Memory of

MOTHER EDNA MAE WATSON

Birth Place: Malvern, Arkansas

Departed: November 30, 1989
Oakland, California

Memorial Services
Sunday, December 3, 1989 - 7:00 p.m.

True Holiness Church of God in Christ
9941 D Street, Oakland, California
Elder James E. Watson, Pastor
Master of Ceremonies - Evangelist A. Williams

Funeral Services
Monday, December 4, 1989
11:00 a.m.

At The
Good Samaritan Cathedral Church of God in Christ
625 W. MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, California
Bishop German R. Ross, Host Pastor

Officiating
Bishop W.W. Hamilton, Jurisdictional Prelate
Northwest California

Master of Ceremonies
Elder J.W. Macklin
1st Administrative Assistant

Interment
Chapel of the Chimes
4499 Piedmont Avenue
Oakland, California

Pallbearers
State Adjutants - Northwest State

Order Of Service

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1989 - 11:00 a.m.

Elder J.W. Macklin - Master of Ceremonies

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... *Elder Charles R. Webb*

PROCESSIONAL
SELECTION ..... *Mass Choir*
SCRIPTURE
OLD TESTAMENT ..... *Supt. Carl Howard*
NEW TESTAMENT ..... *Supt. G.S. Martin*

INVOCATION ..... *Supt. Anderson Hines*

SELECTION ..... *Mass Choir*

EXPRESSIONS ..... *Women's Department*

Missionary Irene A. Smith
Former District Missionary

Mother L. Andrews
A Longtime Friend

Dr. M. McGlothen, Int'l., Juris.Supvisor
Ass't. Mother L. Perrodin, Representative

SOLO ..... *Sister Adrienne Cryer*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of CONDOLENCES and TELEGRAMS

RESOLUTIONS

TRUE HOLINESS CHURCH * CA NW WOMEN'S DEPT. * CALIFORNIA NW JURISDICTION

A TRIBUTE ..... *Missionary Willette Means*

SOLO ..... *Minister Benjamin Blackmon*

INTRODUCTION OF JURISDICTIONAL BISHOPS

Bishop B.R. Stewart, Northern 1st
Bishop C.D. Williams, Alaska
Bishop L.B. Johnson, CA NE
Bishop G.R. Ross, CA NC

OBITUARY *(Silently Read)*

SELECTION ..... *The Watson Sisters*

EULOGY ..... *Bishop W.W. Hamilton*
Jurisdictional Prelate, CA NW

PARTING VIEW ..... *Saints Christian Funeral Staff & State Ushers*

RECESSIONAL

Obituary

Bye and bye when the morning comes, when all the saints of God will be gathering home, we will tell the story of how we've overcome, we will understand it better bye and bye.

"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." Roman 8:18

Edna Mae Watson was born to Cassey and Amanda Mitchell in Melvern, Arkansas. She attended State College in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was saved and sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost when she was a very young child. She later met and married the late Elder Birthon Watson and moved to Eldorado, Arkansas. To this union was born twelve lovely children, one preceded her in death. Her husband, Elder Birthorn Watson preceded her in November 1981.

She migrated to Oakland, California with her husband and here she lived. She united with the Church of God in Christ at 8th and Peralta, under the pastorage of the late Bishop Isaac Finley where she served for nine years.

In 1949 she and her husband accepted the church that was yielded by the late Rev. W.H. Means in Russell City, CA. There she labored with her husband for many years, and later moved the church to 9941 "D" Street, Oakland, California, and here she served faithfully.

She was a dedicated saint, that loved the Lord with all of her heart and soul. She was a mother, that reared her children in the admonition of the Lord, and a lovely Pastor's wife, who exhibited saintly characteristics of a real Pastor's wife.

Even though her health became impaired, she never lost faith and courage in the God of her salvation. She knew her soul was anchored in Jesus and she waited for the coming of the Lord who promised her a place of peace and joy and a place where sorrow would never come.

On November 30, 1989 she went home to be with her maker. She leaves to celebrate her memories eleven lovely children; two sons, Bubby L. Watson, American Consul General, Logos Nigeria, West Africa, Elder James E. Watson of Oakland, CA, present pastor of True Holiness Church of God in Christ, nine daughters, Mrs. Doris Watson Wilbourne, & Mrs. Elma E. Watson-Wilbourne of Los Angeles, Marion Watson-Davis, Betty Watson, Mary Dixon, Cynthia Watson, Constance Carter, Macletus Watson-May & Shirley Lam all of Oakland, CA. Two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Page & Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell both of Los Angeles, CA sixteen grandchildren, fifteen great grand children, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers

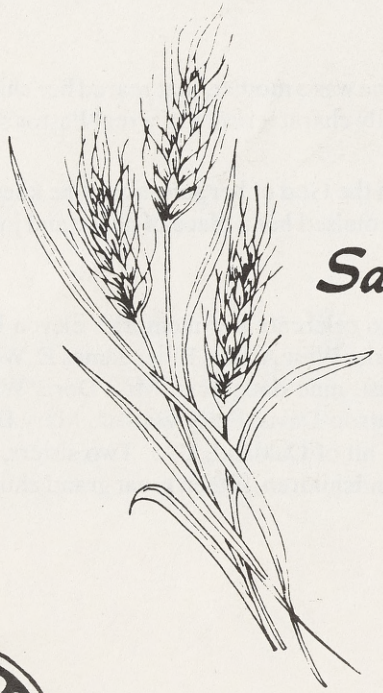
Rev. Roosevelt Harper
Rev. Paul Brown
Mr. George Davis
Rev. F. Clark
Rev. J. Davis
Rev. R. Mack

Mr. Nelvin Scott
Mr. Harvey Scott
Mr. Dwayne Davis
Rev. B. Huggins
Rev. M. Scott
Rev. C. Gibson

Honarary Pallbearers

State Adjutants, California Northwest Jurisdiction

The family of Mother Edna Mae Watson wishes to thank each and everyone for your support, kindness, and especially for your loving prayers.



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